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To VIKTOR[i].

Your No. 2691[a].

1. The organization "British Security Co-ordination" is not known to us. We have taken steps to find out what it is. We will report the result in the next few days.

We know Aleksandr [B% Yakov]levich HALPERN[ii]. We presume that it is he who is meant. HALPERN has been [B% reported on] repeatedly by MARS[iii], KAVALERIST[iv], OSIPOV[v], [UCN/9] [vi], SERES[vii], KOLO[viii] and an agent

[12 groups unrecoverable]

(see paragraph [4 groups unrecovered] 283 and 355[a])

[53 groups unrecovered]

KERENSKIJ[ix] was [1 group unrecovered] Council [B% of Ministers] [1 group unrecovered] October Revolution fled [B% to England]

[11 groups unrecovered]

his wife Salome [SALOMEYa] [x]

[23 groups unrecovered].

H. [xi] is one of the heads [RUKOVODITEL'] of the British COMPETITORS [KONKURENTY] [xii] here who for cover [1 group unrecovered] [b] have a number of official posts in the INSTITUTE [INSTITUT] [xiii] [4 groups unrecovered] post of assistant to STEVENS [xiv] head of the "BAR" [xv] and [C% organizer] of the British Consulate. He apparently has contacts with the "Labour Party [LEJBOR PARTIYa]." He is described as an enemy of the USSR. He has been admitted [4 groups unrecovered] with the INSTITUTE in CARTHAGE [xvi] and TYRE [xvii]. He is conducting active work among Russian and all European [1 group unrecovered]. He maintains contact with [1 group unrecovered] ER, the S.R. [ESER] [xviii] CHERNOV [xix] and [5 groups unrecovered] DUBOIS [DYUBUA], [xx] the Hungarian "[UCN/41]" [xxi], OTTO HA..... [GA.....]

[60 groups unrecoverable]

[24 groups unrecovered]

is described as a person hostile to us. [B% Please sanction]

[24 groups unrecovered]

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LUKA[xxii]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] The missing group is probably a participle ending. If this is so, a literal translation of the clause would be: "covering themselves in a number of official posts....."

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] HALPERN: Alexander HALPERN, Head of the Minorities Branch of B.S.C. He was KERENSKIJ's Secretary in the Russian Provisional Government in 1917.
- [iii] MARS: Vasilij SUKHOMLIN.
- [iv] KAVALERIST: i.e. "CAVALRYMAN," Sergej Nikolaevich KURNAKOV, a former Czarist cavalry officer.
- [v] OSIPOV: Prince Nikolaj Vladimirovich ORLOV, a former Czarist army officer.
- [vi] [UCN/9]: Unidentified code group used as a cover-name. Probably Cedric BELFRAGE, who had been an employee of British Security Co-ordination since December 1941.
- [vii] SERES: Dr. Ivan SUBASIC, a Yugoslav politician.
- [viii] KOLO: Sava N. KOSANOVIC, a Yugoslav politician.
- [ix] KERENSKIJ: Aleksandr Fedorovich KERENSKIJ, Head of Russian Provisional Government in 1917.
- [x] Salome: HALPERN's wife's name was Salome.
- [xi] H.: Alexander HALPERN. See comment[ii].
- [xii] COMPETITORS: Members of a non-Soviet Intelligence Organization.
- [xiii] INSTITUTE: Unidentified cover-word. See NEW YORK's No. 1094-1095 of 7 July 1943.
- [xiv] STEVENS: Probably an error for STEPHENSON. Sir William STEPHENSON was head of British Security Co-ordination.
- [xv] BAR: Probably British Secret Intelligence Service.
- [xvi] CARTHAGE: WASHINGTON, D.C.
- [xvii] TYRE: NEW YORK CITY.
- [xviii] S.R.: Abbreviation of SOTSIALIST-REVOLYUTSIONER i.e. Social-Revolutionary.
- [xix] CHERNOV: Probably the Socialist Revolutionary Victor M. CHERNOV.
- [xx] DUBOIS: Probably the Social-Democrat A. DUBOIS who with M. WERNER published the pro-Soviet Magazine "NOVYJ PUT."
- [xxi] [UCN/41]: First occurrence. Unidentified code group used as a cover-name.
- [xxii] LUKA: Pavel P. KLARIN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.